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## Miscellaneous.

### Romance of First Love.

Some thirty years ago there lived in the city of London an opulent Jewish banker, of the name of R. As rich men usually have, the subject of the present sketch had a lovely daughter, rejoicing in the scriptural name of Sarah. As Sarah reached the age of womanhood, her beauty, coupled with her father's wealth, drew to her feet many suitors. Only one however, could gain the prize, and that was H., the son of a rich Polish nobleman. But when did the "course of true love run smooth?" H. and his father became mixed up in one of the many revolutions that have occurred in Poland, their estates were confiscated, and they were obliged to flee for their lives.

With the flight of H.'s riches, R discovered that his intended son-in-law would not do, and so told the young people. The lovers separated with vows of eternal constancy, H, emigrating to this country. and Sarah remaining in London. But as the copy-book says, "out of sight out of mind," and so in this case. The sea had rolled between the lovers for about a year, when a rich suitor paid his addresses to Sarah, who accepted and married him. He was almost distracted when he heard the news, but reflection came to his aid, and he consoled himself by also marrying. Years passed on, the husband of Sarah, died last year, leaving her a widow, penniless, and with eleven children. In the meantime the wife of H. had died, leaving him eight children.

When H. heard of the adject condition of his first love, all his old affections returned. He pictured his Sarah poor, and with a large family depended upon her, which resulted in his sending for her and her children. After mutual reiterations of unchanged affections, the marriage day was fixed, and on Sunday the parties were married by a Jewish minister. They numbered one hundred and four years between them—the lady being fifty years of age, with traces of her former great beauty still existing, and the husband being fifty four years old. The newly married couple have a grown up family of nineteen olive-branches to twine around their domestic hearth-stones.

### A Horrible Accident.

A few evenings since, a Mr. Slocum was reading an account of a dreadful accident at a factory at L——, and which the editor had described in a great many words.

"I declare, wife, that was an awful accident over at the mill," said Mr. Slocum.

"What is it about?"

"I'll read the 'count, wife; and then you'll know all about it."

Mr. Slocum began to read:

HORRIBLE AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

It became our melancholy and painful duty to record the particulars of an accident that occurred at the lower mill, in this village, yesterday afternoon, by which a human being, in the prime of life, was hurried to that bourne from which as the immortal Shakspeare says, "no traveler returns." Mr. David Jones a workman, who had but few superiors, was superintending one of the large drums, ["I wonder if 'twas a kettle drum such as the sogers have," said Mrs. Slocum], when he became entangled. His arm was drawn around the drum, and finally his whole body was drawn over the shaft at a fearful rate. When his situations was discovered, he had revolved with immense velocity about fifteen minutes, his head and limbs striking a huge beam a distinct blow at each revolution.

"Poor fellow, how it must hurt him," said Mrs. S.

When the machinery had been stopped, it was found that Mr. Jones' arms and legs were macerated into jelly.

"Well. didn't it kill him?" asked Mrs. Slocum, with increasing interest.

Portions of the *dura mater, cerebrum, cerebellum*, in confused masses, were scattered about the floor, in short, the gates of eternity had opened upon him.

Here Mr. Slocum paused to wipe his spectacles, and his wife seized the opportunity to press the question:

"Was the man killed?"

"I don't know; haven't come to that place yet; you'll know when I've finished the piece."

And Mr. S. continued reading.

It was evident when the shapeless form was taken down that it was no longer tenanted by the immortal spirit—that the vital spark was extinct.

"Was the man killed? That's what I want to know," said Mrs. Slocum.

"Do have a little patience," said Mr. S. eyeing his better half over his spectacles. "I presume we shall come upon it soon."

And he went on reading:

That fatal casualty has cast a gloom over our village, and we trust that it will prove a warning to all persons who are called upon to regulate the powerful machinery of our mills.

"Now," said Mrs. Slocum, perceiving that the narrative was ended, "now I should like to know whether the man was killed or not."

Mr. Slocum looked puzzled. He scratched his head, scrutinized the article he had been perusing, and took a careful survey of the paper.

"I declare, wife," said he, "it is curious, but really the paper don't say."

### Rebel Intelligence.

A little incident of Rebel life occurred the other day which is worth relating. One of the wounded Rebel soldiers thought he was about to die, and feeling that he had many sins to answer for, he requested that a minister should be sent him. The Rev. H.—, a Rebel parson was called in. Sitting down beside the wounded soldier, and assuming all the sacredotal airs, he gravely said: my friend in what state was your mind when you first felt that you would like to be baptized? Feebly and dolorous the feeble man replied: "Ar-kan-saw." The divine was instantly disgusted, and, rising from the sick bed in great indignation, he said: "Shucks!" that fellow don't know enough to go to heaven! and left the room.

### The Re-Election of President Lincoln.

—Has already had the effect of awakening the South from its vain dream of a dishonorable peace, at the expense of the North, to the pressing necessities of its own situation. New vigor is required of Jefferson Davis; the Richmond Congress is admonished to be busy and prudent; Lee and Beauregard are told to cast their schemes anew; Stephens, Brown, and Boyce, whose theories of peace have vanished, are even invited to resign, and all who are now out of the army are invited to emulate the Roman and the Spartan by coming forward into the ranks. The verdict of the loyal people is justly valued as the endorsement of President Lincoln's Administration. The forced charges of cruelty against the North, the baffled but excited and earnest tone of the Richmond journals, sound, in their own confessions, the rallying cry of desperation.

### Free Labor in Maryland.

Already free labor is established in Maryland on the ruins of slavery, and the relations of master and slave are peacefully revolutionized without injury to the interests of either. The planters in the lower counties have agreed to pay their former slaves wages ranging from sixty to one hundred and twenty dollars annually. If this scale is too low, the competition of industry will raise it. It is enough that in two weeks the great principle of compensation for honest labor has been established in a great State wherein for two hundred years society had existed on a basis of legalized robbery.

—Two English Quakers have passed through General Grant's lines, on their way to Richmond, to preach peace to Jeff. Davis.

—The Smith family, in England, numbers 250,000 souls, and an equal number of bodies.

# The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota.

Saturday December 10 1864.


### Congress and the President's Message.

The second session of the 38th Congress convened at Washington on Monday Dec. 5th 1864. A quorum in each House was ascertained to be present and ready for business. The delivery of the annual message took place on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M. We have room only for a brief synopsis:

He says the condition of our foreign affairs is reasonably satisfactory, and mentions the Central and South American States as expressing a constant sympathy with the United States in her troubles.

Official correspondence has been opened with Liberia, and social and political progress in that Republic is manifest. He recommends furnishing Liberia with a gun-boat, such a vessel being needed to defend themselves against the native African races. Pay to be made in installments.

The proposed overland telegraph between America and Europe, by the way of Behring straits and Asiatic Russia which was sanctioned by congress at the last session, has been undertaken by an association of American citizens. This Government, Great Britain and Russia favor the measure.

The ports of Norfolk, Fernandina and Pensacola have been opened by proclamation.

He thinks under the law of nations the executive was right in delivering up to the Spanish authorities Arguelles who escaped to this country as a slave-stealer.

He thinks on account of the insecurity of life on the Canadian border our naval armament on the Lakes should be strengthened.

Since the last annual message all the important lines and positions then occupied by our forces have advanced, thus liberating the regions left in the rear so that Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, and parts of other States have again produced reasonably fair crops. The most remarkable feature in the military operations of the year is Gen. Sherman's attempted march of three hundred miles directly through the insurgent region.

Important movements have occurred during the year to the effect of moulding society for durability in the Union. Although short of complete success it is much in the right direction that 12,000 citizens in each of the States of Arkansas and Louisiana have organized loyal States Governments with free Constitutions and are earnestly struggling to maintain and administer them.

The President urges upon Congress the policy of passing the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery, at its present sitting.

The most reliable indication of public purpose in this country is derived through our popular elections. Judging by the recent convass and its result the purpose of the people within the loyal States to maintain the integrity of the Union was never more firm nor more nearly unanimous than now.

He declares that we are not upon the verge of exhaustion, but on the other hand proves by the election returns that we have now 250,000 more votes than in 1860, and therefore are able to continue the war indefinitely. The national resources are not exhausted and our material wealth is more abundant that ever.

To secure peace the rebels have only to lay down their arms and return to national authority. This may be said of the masses, but those who head the insurrection can never re-enter the Union. To those who do not soon accept the terms of his amnesty, the door will be closed, and more vigorous measures be adopted to crush the insurrection.

He will not retract or modify the Emancipation Proclamation, nor return to slavery any person made free by its terms, and in stating a condition of peace, he says the war will cease on the part of the Government, whenever it shall have ceased on the part of those who began it.

### SHERMAN.

About the 12th of November last Gen. Sherman, after burning the public buildings at Atlanta, took up his march eastward with about 60,000 men including 10,000 cavalry, leaving Gens. Thomas and Schofield to take care of Hood in Tennessee. From rebel sources we learn that he has met with but little oppsition in his march, while he is inflicting destructive blows, right and left, upon secesh planters, and taking with him all the "niggers" he can accommodate.—He is indoubtedly aiming for the coast, but the object of this singular campaign has not yet transpired.

### APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

—The Senate to-day confirmed the nomation of Hon. S. P. Chase as Chief of Justices of the United States Supreme Court. The nominations of James Speed as Attorney General, and Wm. Dennison as Postmaster General, were sent in but were not acted upon.

### FROM NEW ORLEANS.

**Gen. Lee's Expedition—Great Destruction of Rebel Property.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

The New Orleans *Era* contains details of the Union Gen. Lee's great expedition, fully confirming previous reports as to its success. Colonel Fonda, 118th Illinois, was in command of one column, and proceeded to Port Hudson and thence to Jackson. On the 15th ten miles from Jackson he surprised a rebel camp, dispersed it, captured 500 prisoners, 200 stands of arms, 100 horses, 200 army wagons and a large amount of military stores. He then moved forward and joined the main column under Lee, who thus reinforced, marched upon Liberty.

Another column had been started from Baton Rouge to Liberty, under Col Marsh, 2d Illinois Cavalry. This column reached Liberty, surprised the rebel Gen. Hodges, in command there who escaped capture by jumping from a back window. But his staff was taken, including Lieut Davis, a nephew of Jeff. Davis.

Colonel Marsh remained here until the arrival of Gen. Lee, when two expeditions were dispatched still further into the enemy's lines—one going to Brook Haven under Colonel Fonda, and the other to Summit under Colonel Bassard of the 14th New York cavalry. At Brook Haven a train of cars loaded with all kinds of military stores was captured and destroyed, as also buildings containing quartermaster's stores. Five hundred prisoners were taken. He then returned to Liberty with some valuable trophies of the successful raid.

### SAFE ARRIVAL IN IDAHO.

Private letters announce the safe arrival in Idaho of the emigrant train which left Minnesota under the guidance of Tom Holmes of Shakopee. This train accompanied Gen. Sully's expeditionary column as far as the Yellow Stone, and was thus well protected over the most dangerous part of the route.

The prospect for peace with the Indians beyond the Missouri looks very favorable. The following from the Sioux City *Register* of the 19th is the latest intelligence from that quarter:

We are informed by General Sully that he has received information from Captain Pell of his staff, that most of the hostile tribes have come into Fort Sully and made overtures for peace. Captain Pell refused to listen to or receive those Indians until they should give up a white woman whom they had taken prisoner on the Platte. The Indians expressed a willingness to surrender the woman, and immediately sent out a delegation to bring her in. The probabilities now are that a satisfactory and speedy peace will be concluded with all the Indians on the upper Missouri. The General has now gone East to secure authority and means for the consummation of this purpose.

### GEN. POPE.

Gen. Pope left Washington on Monday of last week for City Point. Some of the Washington correspondents in alluding to this fact conjectures that Gen. Pope is to succeed Gen. Hancock in command of the 2d Corps. The Milwaukee *Sentinel* remarks upon this.

We have good reason for believing that this conjecture is incorrect. We presume that Gen. Pope has gone to City Point to confer with Lt. Gen. Grant in relation to a command of a nature far different from that of the 2d Corps.

### Proceedings of the Rebel Congress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

Mr. Foote in the House introduced a resolution that Congress cannot interfere with reference to the emancipation of slaves as suggested by Davis, and that it is impolitic for State to act separately in negotiations for peace. The right to do so naturally inhere in each one, and providing for a convention of delegates from each State to devise measures for the vigorous prosecution of the war in order to secure an early cessation of hostilities.

The Richmond *Whig* of December 2, says Price, with a large army, is within striking distance of Little Rock.

### BATTLE BETWEEN HOOD AND GENERAL THOMAS AT FRANKLIN TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 2.

For three days sharp skirmishing was kept up during the retirement of our army from Duck River to Franklin, during which time a multiplicity of exploits and successes resulted to the national arms.

Gen. Cox conducted the rear guard, and on the 29th achieved a splendid victory over the rebels at Spring Hill, while Wilson's cavalry gained a series of important successes over Forrest's advance under Rodney on the pike between Triune and Spring Hill. During the afternoon of the 30th the rebel army sorely pressed us. Over 22,000 men, were opposed to us.

Owing to Gen. Cox's gallant check at Spring Hill, a portion of the 4th and 23d corps were enabled to reach Franklin early in the day, where they threw up a line of breastworks extending from one end to the other of the curves of the river, beyond which our infantry took position. At four o'clock P. M. the entire rebel force made a charge, and succeeded in making a temporary break in the center, commanded by Wagner. In the nick of time the troops of Wagner were rallied, and throwing their whole force upon the rebel column, drove back their storming party in great disorder, capturing several hundred prisoners. The rebels made four charges in three lines, but were repulsed as often with great slaughter.

The rebels numbered at least two to our one. Nearly half of the 4th and 23d corps were in reserve. Our breastwork were knee high, and the rebel loss in killed is three times as great as our own, while their wounded is at least six times as great as ours—most of ours being wounded in the head, arms and body.

All attempts of the rebels to gain a permanent advance were frustrated, and at dark the Federal position was unchanged, while the rebels retired to a corner of woods south of the Columbia pike.

The rebel loss as before stated is fully 2,000 including over 1,000 prisoners; an unusual number were officers. Our loss will reach a total of about 1,000.

The artillery duel was kept up till nearly midnight, when our troops commenced crossing Harpeth River, bringing all our trains and pharaphernalia over in safety before daylight and the army retired to within four miles of this city at which point our front line confronts the enemy.

### GRANT.

**Important Reconnoissance—Large Amount of Property Destroyed.**

The following dispatch has been received at the War Department:

CITY POINT, Dec, 1.

General Gregg's cavalry was sent South this morning on a reconnoissance, more particularly to discover if the enemy were moving South. The following has just been received in relation to it:

To Lieut.-General Grant:

I have just heard from Gen. Gregg; his dispatch is dated 4 P. M. He reports having captured Stony Creek Station, which was guarded by infantry and cavalry, in works with artillery. He captured two pieces of artillery but had no means of bringing them off, and so spiked them and destroyed carriages. He had 190 prisoners eight wagons and 30 mules. He burned the depot with 3,000 sacks of corn, 500 bales of hay, a train of cars, a large amount of bacon, clothing, ammunition and other government stores and destroyed all shops and public buildings.

The second brigade, General Gregg commanding, had advanced and is reported to have almost carried the enemy's position. Gen. Gregg is now returning to camp.

No information could be obtained of any troops being sent southward, either cavalry or infantry..

The track of the branch road was seen to be guarded, but no rails were laid.

At Duval's Station, on Stony Creek, much property was destroyed and a large amount of railroad iron found. An effort is being made to destroy it by fire.

When the staff officer who brought the dispatches left, the enemy showed symptoms of having concentrated and were following, but the officer thinks Gregg will be in camp by midnight.

(Signed) GEO. G. MEADE,
Major General.


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Strayed from the subscriber a light bay horse colt, two years old last spring, heavy built, with pretty long mane and tail, nearly black. Said colt has been running on the Yorkville prairie at summer. Any person returning said colt to Frank Gisler, living on the St, Paul road 5 miles below Chaska, will receive the above reward.

Chaska Nov, 18 1864. FRANK GISLER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF CARVER—DISTRICT COURT—4TH JUDICIAL DIST.—Summons.

Augustin Tschumperle agst Melchior Hord } U. S. Revenue 50 cents.

The State of Minnesota,

To the above named Defendent: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court at Chaska in said county, and to serve a copy of your said answer on the subscriber at his office in the village of Carver, in said county, within twenty days after the service hereof on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars, besides the costs of this action.

Dated Carver, June 22d A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Atty for Platff.

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### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned, a red Steer about five years old, found on her premises, in the Town of Laketown, Carver County. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

THERESA STEINER

Dated this 29th day of November 1864

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

On or about the 20th of Oct. there came into the enclosure of the subscriber in the town of Chanhassen a yoke of oxen supposed to be nine or ten years old. Color red with white spots one having a white face. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take the same away.

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Valley Herald.

# Local Intelligence.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 10th.

—We had not the time last week to explain to our readers the cause of our half sheet. It will be seen that the Auditor of Carver County has undertaken to correspond, through our limited columns, with some of the land owners of this county. His voluminous "card" exhausted our ingenuity, time, and type in placing it methodically before our patrons. To most of our readers it will seem a dry and uninteresting production, and but for the importunity of the writer and the suggestion of pecuniary recompense, the article would not have appeared. We warn Mr. Bennett that another such cannot be perpetrated upon the people, through our columns for at least three months to come.

—Mr. Herring, of the firm of Hank and Herring, is marking out and commencing the wood work of twenty five wagons, all of which are to be finished and ready for sale early in the spring.

—The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday last, and after a session of two days adjourned. Robert Patterson of Young America the member elect from that district appeared and took his seat. The business of the Board was mainly that of allowing bills. Orders were negotiated at 80 cts. for the purpose of defraying the expenses on the court house.

—The mill-stones for the Chaska flouring mill are now lying at Prescott and will be brought up by team as soon as the roads become practicable. They were bought at Pittsburg and are large enough to do first-class work.

—We have a few words from the Eleventh Regiment written by Charlie on the evening of thanksgiving. He reports a number of the men sick with jaunders, among them Geo. Ellsworth. The regiment as a whole, however, is considered healthy. It seems some of the boys strayed away from camp in pursuit of game for a thanksgiving dinner, and brought into camp several large coons, which were forthwith served up as an offering of thanks. It was observed when the boys were partaking of these delicate creatures that they were very "muchly" reminded of *mutton*.

—In the notice of the Auditor for the sale of forfeited lands an error in the date was not discovered until after a portion of the issue was printed, so that some of the papers will read "11th day of January," and some the "9th." The latter is the true date of the day of sale.

—We have with pleasure noticed a gradual increase of numbers at the English service at the church on the Sabbath. At our first arrival in Chaska we could only chronicle the attendence of from five to a baker's dozen, while on last Sunday more than fifty attended the house of worship, and this is no more than an average assembly. Can we accept this fact as an indication of an improvement in our public morals? If so, (and we think we may answer in the affirmative) our moral interests are keeping pace with the physical growth of the town.

—Stars and garters, how cold! On Thursday morning the thermometer stood at 26 degrees below zero, and at mid-day 7. Never in our knowledge has a winter started in with so many "omens of success."

—It is possible that some may not understand why a tax list appears at this period in the year, and a sale takes place in January next. We will explain.—The law orders that all lands upon which the taxes are not paid, shall be offered for sale in June of each year, and any person may become the purchaser by paying the amount of the tax, penalty and costs of sale. From this purchase the owner may redeem at any time within two years thereafter. But many of these lands do not find a purchaser, and in that case are by law forfeited to the State. Every two years the State Auditor, through the county Auditor offers these lands for sale again which may be purchased by paying the taxes and the accrued penalty and costs, from which sale the owners may redeem in six months thereafter by paying double the penalty affixed before the sale. If not redeemed in six months, the Auditor will give a tax deed for the land. No such sale has ever before taken place in this county. A splendid opportunity is offered to obtain desirable lands for a song, as many of the owners of these lands have probably abandoned them forever. Those having a surplus of county orders, with the aid of a little discrimination may safely make a profitable investment.

## New Advertisements.

**INTERNAL REVENUE—DEPUTY COLLECTORS OFFICE.**

Glencoe Dec. 18th 1864.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the special income tax for 1863 has been returned to me. The same can be paid at my office in Glencoe, Dec. 24th, 1864, and at the Carver House in Carver Dec. 27th, 1864; after which time a penalty of ten per cent will be incurred by all who shall neglect to pay as required by law.

HENRY HILL.
Deputy Collector 11th Div. 2nd Dist. Minn.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

Taken up by the subscriber on his premises in Benton town Carver County, one steer about four years old short horns, of a red and white color.

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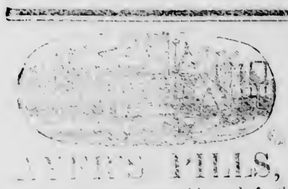

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Dated Carver, June 22d A. D. 1864.

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To whom it may concern:

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**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

Taken up by the subscriber on his premises in Benton town Carver County, one steer about four years old short horns, of a red and white color.

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FREDERIC BRANDT.
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## Miscellaneous.

### Fraud in Making Income Returns.

Two prominent merchants, doing business in Louisville, Ky., were recently brought to grief for making fraudulent returns of their income for the year 1864. Under the present law it is made the duty of the Assessor to re-examine all returns of this kind, and if he has any suspicion of fraud he must summon the parties to appear before him with their books and papers, and must examine the parties and their witness under oath touching their various sources of income. The merchants above referred to were each fined five hundred dollars and costs, making a total in each case of nearly seven hundred dollars—in addition to which they had to pay an income tax on three times the amount of their original returns.

### "Got"

The word *got* is often used superfluously and incorrectly in familiar expressions, When, in reply to "Lend me a shilling," you say, "I've got no money," you simply say what you do not mean. Omit the *got*, and your meaning is rightly conveyed. "I've got a bad cold" is not bad English, if you mean to convey the idea that you have procured or contracted a cold somewhere; but if you merely wish to say, as you probably do, that you are suffering under a cold, "I have a cold" is the proper expression.—"She has got a fair complexion." Here got is an interloper, for you do not mean to say she has procured a fair complexion, but simply that she has one. "I've got to go to town to-morrow." Here got is redundant and incorrect. "I have to go," expresses the idea.

### Value of Amusement.

The world must be amused. It is entirely false reasoning to suppose that any human being can devote himself exclusively to labor of any description. It will not do. Rest alone will not give him adequate relief. He must be amused. He must enjoy himself. He must laugh sing, dance, eat, drink, and be merry. He must chat with his friends, exercise his mind in exciting gentle emotions, and his body in agreeable demonstrations of activity. The constitution of the human system demands this. It exacts variety of influences and motion. It will not remain in health if it cannot obtain that variety. Too much merriment affects it as injuriously as too much sadness; too much relaxation is as pernicious as none at all. But, to the industrious toiler, the sunshine of the heart is just as indispensable as the material sunshine is to the flower; both soon pine away and die if deprived of it.

### Brevity is the Soul of Wit.

The commandant of Libby Prison issued a stringent order that Union prisoners must limit their letters to six lines.—The following is a specimen:

MY DEAR WIFE: Yours received—no hopes of exchange—send corn starch—want socks—no money—rheumatism in left shoulder—pickles very good—send sausages—God bless you—kiss the baby—Hail Columbia! Yours devoted husband.

### Affairs in North Carolina.

North Carolina, just at present, is not a very enviable place to live in, if we may judge from the accounts that come from there through their papers. We have received a late copy of the Conservative, which teems with items concerning the raids committed by the deserters from Lee's army. Fires, highway robberies, assaults, burglaries, and at times the wholesale sacking and pillages of entire villages and towns are all chronicled as the works of these men. There are very frequently collisions between these deserters and the Home Guards, in which the latter are considerably worsted. Watauga county was recently the scene of one of these conflicts in which Major Bingham, with a whole battalion of Home Guards under his command, was obliged to retreat with a loss of about one-third of his men. Verily these deserters are of good service to the Union cause, and are the offset to the copperheads and the Knights of the Golden Circle of the North.—*Old Dominion, November 26.*

### A Novel "Dead Head."

On Conductor Kincarde's train on the New York Central last night, a lady with a vast circumference of hoop occupied a whole seat as the cars went out of this city. Taking up tickets the conductor evidently suspected something when he came to this lady, and quietly requested her to rise, as he thought she was sitting on something which had been left on the seat. She demurred and he insisted.—She said she wouldn't and he said she must, and finally she did, and not only that, but she stepped out into the isle, blushing tremendously and insisting that she "didn't know it," when, lo! and behold! a bouncing babe of the male persuasion, only sixteen years old, was discovered curled up on the floor! How the delightful creature had got there was a mystery to her, of course—as much so as was the presence to Joseph of a chicken in Joseph's hat. The lady was about to anathematize the young gentleman in the most approved manner of injured virtue, but he took the words out of her mouth by pleading piteously: "Please now, Auntie, pay my fare." Auntie did.—[*Schenectady Star.*

### A Good Witness.

A man in Detroit, named Peter Alvord was, on Monday last, sent to the Penitentiary for habitual drunkenness. During the progress of trial the defendant's counsel; who made every effort to have his client acquitted, called a witness on the stand who wore a huge pair of spectacles and a carefully adjusted wig. This witness testified, in answer to the inquiry of the lawyer, that he had known the defendant for thirty years; had frequently been in his company, but had never seen him intoxicated. This would, doubtless, have been treated as perjury but for the fact that the witness referred to was—blind.

—A pro-slavery clergyman was recently traveling from New York to Boston.—Being told that one of his fellow-passengers was Wendell Phillips, the noted abolitionist, he determined to enter into conversation. After a moments, argument, he said, "But if you are so opposed to slavery, Mr. Phillips, why don't you go down South and preach to the Rebels?" "For the same reason, sir," was the reply, "that you do not go to hell to preach religion to sinners." The interlocutor sloped.

### Plantation Reserved for Freedmen.

A correspondent sends us an order of Major General Dana, placing the freedmen in his district, as many as can find room there, upon the lands formerly possessed by Jeff. Davis and his brother Joseph, and by the heirs of Gen. Quitman, of fillibustering memory.

These estates lie together in an easily defended bend of the Mississippi, called Palmyra Bend. They contain about ten thousand acres of arable land, and it is intended that cotton speculators shall be kept away from this point, which the negroes can defend, and where they can live in security and maintain themselves without expense to the Government.

### Illinois Cotton.

An Illinois paper says: Illinois will yet talk of the 'snows of her cotton fields' without being suspected of poetic extravagance. A friend handed us, this morning, a sample of beautiful unginned cotton, picked on an old plantation of our own State, in Alexander County.—There are 290 acres, and the average yield is a bale—400 pounds—per acre. The successful experiment has demonstrated that the cost of cultivating cotton does not exceed that of corn. Taking cotton at fifty cents a pound and corn at a dollar a bushel, a little cheap arithmetic will show a balance in favor of not less than $160 per acre.

—The first apple was eaten by the first *pair.*

# The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Carver, - - - Minnesota

Saturday December 31 8164.


### The New Year.

With this issue closes the ever memorable year of EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR. To-day the reflexive mind will reach back and grasp for a moment the eventful crisis through which we have passed. Tomorrow we gaze into veiled futurity with renewed hopes, daily awaiting the appearance of that silver lining, which, we feel assured, is but thinly covered with the clouds of civil commotion. The sunlight of the late Federal achievements bids fair to disperse the mists which still hover in shattered clusters over our once happy and peaceful land. To banish the depleted hosts of our enemies, and to reinstate in the bright firmament of unity every star in the constellation of American States, will doubtless be the task of 1865.

The re-election of Abraham Lincoln, and the endorsement of his war policy, will pass into the lids of history as an event of signal importance, but if the new year performs its allotted task the rapture of the American people will know no bounds, and the year 1865 will stand as a monument upon whose marble slabs will be inscribed "liberty universal," "cotton no longer king," "the people rule," "the Union saved," and "traitors damned". Trusting that it may be our exquisite pleasure to announce, before another twelve month shall have performed its revolution, that the country is safe, we wish our subscribers a—HAPPY NEW YEAR.

### NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Jeff. Davis having asked for an increase of his salary, a bill has been passed by the rebel Senate to provide for that purpose.

A Bill has been passed for the supply of forage and commissary stores for the commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the Confederate States.

The Charleston *Courier* of Friday contains an order prohibiting non-combatants entering the city except to pass through the city. Slaves of owners residing beyond the city limits, except those left to take charge of unprotected estates, are to be sent out of the city.

### CAPTURE OF THE ST. ALBAN RAIDERS.

CONCORD, Dec. 27.—Three of the St. Alban raiders made their escape from Canada by secreting themselves in the cars till across the line, and then proceeded to Lebanon, New Hampshire, and enlisted, receiving the bounty hoping to get back to Dixie at Uncle Sam's expense. They were however detected, and are now in the State Prison at Concord. A considerable amount of money was found in their possession.

### Returning to Plunge the Inventor.

The following is the text of the resolutions introduced into the North Carolina Legislature:

*Resolved*, That State sovereignty is the principle on which North Carolina and other States withdrew from the United States, and, therefore, the States comprising the Southern Confederacy are sovereign, and the Confederate Government is only the agent of the States and subject to their control.

*Resolved, further*, That States in their sovereign capacity have the right to take up the question of peace or war, and settle it without consultation with the President or either the Southern or the so-called United States.

—The *Herald's* correspondent says Thomas has crippled Hood so he cannot muster 2,500 men. Lee can spare him no men. Bragg has 10,000 men on the river somewhere above Savannah, and 10,000 more at Charleston and Wilmington. Hardee has 15,000 in Savannah. After the fall of Savannah Sherman's campaign will not be ended. The correspondent thinks he will move upon Charleston and Wilmington.

### Second Minnesota at Savannah.

Lieut. Col. Bishop, of the Second regiment, writes to the Governor under date of "Before Savannah, Dec. 16th," as follows:

I have lost but two men, both privates on the road. One died of disease [Peter Olesonj and one Geo. Bayson was killed by a shell from the enemy's guns. Out of 550 present, but 13 are on the sick list and none are seriously ill.

## SAVANNAH!

### Captured With 8,000 Prisoners & 150 cannon.

### Immense Quantities of Cotton Cars, Steamers &c., Taken.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 26.

The steamer California arrived here at a late hour, last evening, in fifty-eight hours from Fort Pulaski, bringing important dispatches from Sherman and glorious confirmatory intelligence of the capture of Savannah, on the 21st instant.

On the 20th, Sherman having nearly completed the investment of the city, Fort Lee, and several other minor outworks in the immediate vicinity of the principal intrenchments, surrounding the town and planting his siege batteries in such close proximity to the rebel lines as to command effectually every position held by the forces under command of Gen. Hardee, sent a summons by a flag of truce, to the effect, that if the place was not in a certain time surrendered, a bombardment and assault would at once commence

To this summons, the wily rebel General sent back a reply that as his communications were yet open, and his men fully supplied with subsistance and stores of every kind, he was enabled to withstand a long siege, and was determined to hold the city to the very last moment, and defend the citizens and property which had been placed under his protection until his force was overpowered and compelled to surrender, Every preparation had been made by Sherman to assault the rebel position the next day, but when the morning of the 21st instant dawned, it was ascertained that the enemy had evacuated their entrenchments. Several regiments of infantry were immediately advanced, who took possession of them, and shortly afterwards, Sherman entered the city at the head of his bodyguard, and received from the hands of a deputation of citizens, the surrender of the place.

It appears that Gen. Hardee on the night of the 20th seeing the impossibility of holding the city and fearing that the only means of escape left open across the Savannah was likely to be cut off at any moment, determined to avail himself of this route for his retreat. His troops immediately set to work to partially destroy the Navy Yard and Government property, and at twilight under protection of two iron clad rams succeeded in crossing the Savannah river over the Causeway to the north side, intending to push forward to Charleston. 32,000 bales of cotton were stored in the city which the rebels in their haste neglected to destroy. The two iron clad rams were sunk and all the Government property and stores which they could not carry off with them they burned or threw into the river. Four small steamers, one a gunboat, were captured, which, together with the cotton and a large amount of rebel munitions of war, form part of the spoils of Sherman's victorious army.

### SALTWORKS CAPTURED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Richmond *Whig* of the 25th states that Stoneman's command had captured Saltville in Southwestern Virginia. The valuable saltworks which supply nearly the whole Confederacy were situated there, and they have been defended with great persistency by the rebels since the commencement of the war.

### FROM GEN. THOMAS' ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The news from Thomas is glorious. He says he has brought Hood to a stand on the north side of the Tennessee, it being impassable. Hood is without artillery and pontoons. Thomas proposes to move on Hood and force a fight or surrender.

—A gentleman who left Mobile on the 5th says that two-thirds of the people are hoping for the capture of the city. There are about 7,000 troops at Mobile, all militia, except one small brigade, and two iron-clads, both deficient in propelling power.

### South Carolina Exhausted.

The Governor of South Carolina in his late message says that any further claim made by the Richmond government upon that State, at least, will abstract so much from the little bone and sinew that is left in the land as to leave them enervated, paralyzed, and comparatively helpless in their own defense.—He says that the sacrifice of South Carolina for the "cause" is shown by the fact, that "with a voting population of about forty seven thousand, she has furnished at least sixty-five thousand troops to the Confederate army, and that of the thousands of State officers whom she might have claimed as exempts from the service, there are now less than one hundred, within the borders of the State."

### Particulars of the Capture of Savannah.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The *World's* special from Fortress Monroe 28th, learns from Major Gray, of Gen. Sherman's staff, particulars of the capture of Savannah:

The surrender was made by the Mayor and Council. Sherman's and Slocum's headquarters are in the city. The demand for the surrender was made on the 16th, and Sherman closed his dispatch with Hoods words to she negro troops at Dalton, to the effect that if his demand was not complied with he would take no prisoners. Hardee replied that he could and would hold the city.

Sherman proceeded to complete the investment of the city, but owing to swamps on the north side could not at once extend his line in that direction.

Gen. Hatch's division of Foster's force held the left of our line, occupying the upper part of Hutchin's Island, completely blockading the ingress and egress over the river below where a ferry was discovered plying between the city and union causeway. This was the hole through which Hardee got out.

Our prisoners are increased by constantly finding them secreted. The city is so full of citizens, refugees and others that many live on the streets. Nearly 300 prisoners have succeeded in reaching our lines. The Millen prisoners are supposed to be forty-three miles south of Savannah.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Sherman announces to the Secretary of War that he intended to move up the Savannah River immediately and capture Augusta.

The news to-day is that he has already moved. Sherman says after this he shall turn round on the rebels of Charleston, destroying all its railroads on the way.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Savannah *Republican* of the 21st says:

By the fortunes of war we, to-day, pass under the authority of the Federal military forces. The evacuation has left the city gates open, and Sherman with his army will no doubt to-day take possession. We desire to counsel obedience and all proper respect on the part of our citizens, and to express the belief that their property and persons will be respected by our military rulers.

The fear that Gen. Sherman will repeat the Atlanta expulsion order, we think is without foundation. Then he could not supply food for citizens and army. In our case food can abundantly be supplied for the army and citizens.

It behooves all to keep within their houses until Gen. Sherman can organize the Provost Marshal system. Let our conduct be such as to win the admiration of a magnanimous foe, and give no ground for complaint or harsh treatment on the part of him who may for an indefinite period hold possession of our city.

The *Herald* correspondent says the rebel Commodore Hunter has gone up the Savannah River with a couple of light draft gunboats.

Wheeler's cavalry, Hardee's infantry, and Hunter's fleet combined, are the several obstacles to Sherman's march on Augusta by water transportation.

### NEWS ITEMS.

—The Washington special says the representative officers from amoung the prisoners lately arrived from the South, are urging upon the President the imperative necessity of inaugurating retaliatory measures for the protecting of our men in rebel prisoners. They assert that the rebels are not so reduced that they need starve their prisoners, but have adopted a systematic plan to do so, in drder to kill them, or force them into their army. They urge the President to give the rebel Government notice by proclamation and otherwise, that if fair and humane treatment is not accorded them within thirty days, all rebels in our hands will be reduced to such rations and accomodations as our men receive. They are confident that such a course would bring the rebel government to terms within the specified time.

—The Union ladies of Winchester, Va., have presented a beautiful flag to Maj Gen. Sheridan. He was quite taken by surprise by the presentation. The flag was originally designed for General Averill, but the heroic exploits of Sheridan induced its offer to him as the Savior of the Shenandoah,

—Regarding the call issued for 300,000 more troops, the Secretary says that out of the last call for 500,000 he realized only 200,000, the rest being absorbed in credits, runaways, etc. Restrictions are now to be thrown about the draft that, it is hoped, will render it more productive.

—On the 21st the President signed the bill establishing the rank of Vice-Admiral, who is to be ranking officers in the navy, and relatively of the same rank as Lieutenant-General in the army. Immediately afterwards the President nominated, to the Senate, Rear Admiral Farragut to that position, and the Senate confirmed the appointment without the usual formality of referring it to the Standing Committee. Vice-Admiral Farragut was notified by telegraph of this mark of honor conferred upon him. He is expected to visit Washington.

—The *Times'* Washington special says the demand of the Brazilian Government for reparation for sinking the Florida, is understood to be in a solemn tone. The reply of the Secretary of State, which has just been completed, is firm yet conciliatory, but endorsing the seizure and expressing a desire to have the matter fairly and satisfactorily adjusted.

—The Committee of Ways and Means are almost unanimously in favor of the repeal of the duty on paper. Mr. Morrill of Vermont, is understood to be the only member of the Committee opposed to the policy.

—Advices from Washington say friendly feeling is fully restored between the United States and Canadian Governments.

—In 1860 the votes of all the States now in insurrection was only 866,524. In 1864 the votes of New York and Massachusetts alone—reached 896,210.


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# Local Intelligence.

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☞CARVER COUNTY ORDERS in sums to suit tax-payers for sale at this office.

—TWENTY DOZEN men's and boy's fur and plush caps, just received at WARNERS corner of Chestnut and Levee Sts., Chaska Minn.

—A LITTLE MORE CIDER.—C. A. WARNER has received a lot of CIDER direct from Michigan, which is for sale by the gallon or barrel.

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—We desire to remind our readers that on Monday the 9th day of January next, the sale of forfeited lands for the taxes due thereon, will take place at the Auditors office in the Court house. If the lands are not redeemed from this sale, a deed will be given at the expiration of six months.

—The Three days of Christmas, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, were superbly mild and pleasant, contrasting greatly with the first days of the present winter. The church service on Christmas eve, was largely attended the entire sabbath school being present. On Monday evening the Garibaldi was the scene of gaiety games, greenbacks, dancing and lager. As we had no reporter present we are not able to give details.

—Upon the reception of the news of the capture of Savannah, the Union and Democratic flags were hoisted, and a few pounds of powder spoiled. Unluckily the Union flag was up side down placing its constellation downward. We hope the custodian of that emblem will be careful how he places the Union at half-mast.

—If you wish to buy goods at cost, the opportunity will be afforded at the store of Henry Young for the next thirty days. He proposes to sell out, settle up and prepare for the draft.

—The tax duplicates will soon be ready for the collection of taxes. Never before was such a levee made upon the property of this county. In Chaska the total tax for all purposes is seven dollars on the hundred. In Chanhassen nearly nine, and in Dahlgren, eleven. The same is the case with nearly all towns in the county, especially where bounties have been paid to volunteers.

—The Legislature of the State of Minnesota convenes at St. Paul on Tuesday next. If any of our citizens wish to be elected to the United States Senate they should lose time in repairing to the capitol, as caucassing for that purpose will probably commence early in the week.

—Constant accessions have been made to the sabbath school of this place until it now numbers over seventy scholars in regular attendence. The school is provided with an efficient and faithful corps of teachers, all under the superintendance of Professor Shultz. Line upon line, and precept upon precept will eventuate in a moral training which will ever leave its impress upon the youthful mind. No more powerful lever for raising the standard of morality among the youth in any community can be used than a well organized and successful sabbath school.

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—The Chaska Recruiting Association met according to call on Tuesday evening. W. B. Griswold was selected to the chair, and G. Krayenbuhl appointed secretary. The reports of the Treasurer and recruiting agent, show that our late quota was filled, all expenses paid, and that there remains in the treasury when two or three delinquent dues are paid, about seventy dollars in cash. A committee was appointed to wait upon delinquents and request payment. A committee consisting of Gustav Dressel, Henry Young, and W. B. Newcomb were appointed to canvass the town, and report how many of the enrolled men of the town are willing to pay 30 dollars each for the purpose of buying recruits. We are informed that the movement strikes the people favorably, and it is hoped that all will subscribe, or whether they will subscribe or not, will pay the money so that it may be deposited immediatly for use. If this movement is not general, it is proposed to enter into an insurance obligation by those who desire it, and if one of the number be drafted, to buy a substitute and thus release him from service. The meeting was adjurned to assemble at the school house on next Tuesday evening.

SEVEN-THIRTY U. S. BONDS.—The First National Bank of this city is now furnishing at its counter these bonds.—We know of no investment so desirable, and learn that the bank, as the fiscal agent of the Government, is making large sales, and that the subscriptions are on the increase.—*St. Paul Press* 24.

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HENRY WETZIG.
Laketown Carver Co. Nov. 12, 1864.

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**TAKEN UP.**

By the subscriber at his premises in Yorkville Carver county, a sorrel colored mare colt about two years old next spring. Said colt has a narrow white stripe in the forehead, and white on the left hind leg. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the same away.

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*The State of Minnesota,*
*To the Defendants,*
Alonzo Edick and William E. Beall, above named:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Chaska in said County of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Saint Paul in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint,

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Plaintiffs' Atterney.

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Dated this 29th day of November 1864

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